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- ☐ A check including the \$\_\_\_\_\_ for an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-4865 (Formerly SONY-P7449)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Tomoyuki Asano

Application No. 08/865,403

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For: Charging System and Charging Method )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please revise the Attorney Docket No. from "SONY-P7449" to --09792909-4865--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute claim 42 with the following:

42. (Amended) The system according to claim 37, wherein

said charge collection request to said accounting terminal includes a user name, a bank account information and amount of fee.